

# **BUSINESS PAPERS**

**14 November 2000**

**Part 1 – Section G**

## **Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate**

### **Motions tabled on 7 November 2000**

#### **NDM454 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);**

To propose that the National Assembly:

- i. Takes note of the draft Single Programming Documents for the Leader+, INTERREG (WALES-IRELAND programme) and URBAN Community Initiatives, laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2000; and
- ii. Authorises the Minister for Economic Development to submit them to the European Commission later this month in accordance with the prescribed timetable, with such additions or amendments as are necessary to meet the Commission's requirements.

#### **Amendments Tabled on 9 November 2000**

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

#### **NDM454**

#### **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add at the end of motion as new bullet point:

- Recognises that the extra funds allocated in the Comprehensive Spending Review to cover European Grants for the Structural Funds and the Community Initiatives assumes a gradual build-up of actual spending and urges that Coalition Government of Wales to press the Treasury to ensure that if the spending on worthwhile projects increases more rapidly than assumed in the CSR the extra funds will be allocated.

#### **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add at the end of motion as new bullet point:

- Regrets the fact that the link between this Initiative and meeting the needs of the most deprived areas has been lost and calls on the local LEADER groups to specifically target the most deprived communities within their area;
- Emphasises the importance of targeting young people within the LEADER+ Initiative to rectify the out-migration of this particular group from rural areas;

### **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add at the end of motion as new bullet point:

- Welcomes the INTERREG IIIA Wales - Ireland Initiative as an important opportunity to establish further collaboration within the economic and cultural fields between the two areas;